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SUBJECT: SEMI-ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL SALES
SEMINARS

REF: LAGOS 8744

1. REFTTEL REQUESTED SEMINARS TEAM SCEDULE AT EARLY DATE
TO ASSURE THAT HOTEL SPACE FOR DELEGATION CAN BE RESERVED.
THESE ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE A SUITE WITH LIVING
ROOM FOR THE SEMINAR CHAIRMAN WITH AN ADJOINING ROOM FOR
THE SEMINAR COO,DINATOR PLUS TEN SINGLE ROOMS IN THE BEST
HOTEL THAT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED. CONFERENCE FACILITIES
ACCOMMODATING FIFTY ATTENDEES SHOULD ALSO BE RESERVED AT
THE HOTEL IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE OR AT ANOTHER LOCATION
THAT IS DEEMED MORE APPROPRIATE OY THE POST.

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2. REQUEST POSTS CONCURRENCE FOLLOWING AIRLINE FLIGHT SCHEDULE. IF MORE SUITABLE CONNECTIONS BECOME AVAILABLE PLEASE ADVISE. HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE CORRESPONDING DATES.

ARR. SUN. FEB., 22 IN LAGOS ON PA 180 AT 1340 RS ON WAY

--- TO KADUNA

ARR. SUN. FEB. 22 IN KADUNA ON WT 684 AT 1700 HRS.

--- (3 NIGHTS)

ARR. WED. FEB. 25 IN LAGOS ON WT 685 AT 1830 HRS. FROM

--- KADUNA (2 NIGHTS)

ARR. SAT. FEB. 28 IN KHARTOUM ON ET 782 AT 0335 HRS.

--- FROM LAGOS (6 NIGHTS)

ARR. FRI. MAR. 5 IN NAIROBI ON SO 342 AT 1420 HRS. FROM

--- KHARTOUM

ARR. FRI. MAR. 5 IN JOHANNESBURG ON OA 101 AT 1740 HRS.

--- FROM NAIROBI (1 NIGHT)

ARR. SAT. MAR. 6 IN GABORONE ON SA 108 AT 0805 HRS. FROM

--- JOHANNESBURG (4 NIGHTS)

3. ADVANCE OFFICERS ITINERARY SAME AS SEMINARS BUT PRECEDING BY SIX WEEKS BEGINNING JAN. 11.

4. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE ADVISE WITH INFO TO JOHANNESBURG IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN FLIGHTS SO 342 FROM KHARTOUM ON FRI. MAR. 5 AND OA 101 WHICH DEPARTS FOR JOHANNESBURG 30 MINUTES LATER. PERHAPS THE POST CAN INFLUENCE THE AIRLINE TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF SO 342 AS GROUP COMPRISES TWELVE PASSENGERS. IF THE CONNECTION CANNOT BE MADE, THE DELEGATION WILL HAVE TO OVERNITE IN NAIROBI ON MARCH 5 AND THUS DELAY GETTING TO JOHANNESBURG WHERE THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO OVERNITE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO CONNECTIONS TO GABORONE THE SAME. WE PREFER TO AVOID DELAY.

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5. FOR JOHANNESBURG: ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS, WHICH ARE CONTINGENT ON FINDINGS ABOVE, REQUEST 12 SINGLES RESERVED MAR. 5. INGERSOLL

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